

Table 23.11-- SHOPPING CENTER CHARACTERISTICS: 1997 TO 2000

Characteristic	1997	1998	1999	2000
Number	182	182	184	190
Gross leasable area (mil. sq. ft.)	19	19	20	20
Retail sales (bil. dol.)	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.1

Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2001* (p. 656) and earlier editions.